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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Orton won't do what he orton to.

—Old Santa Claus gif a barty—
O, vere is das barty now?

—Livery men are radiant with smiles just now.

—It is getting almost time to scrape around and invest in an almanac for 1877.

—Samuel Colt is hunting for frauds in [illegible], and asks to "Why we laugh."

—Only 150,000 people went sleigh-riding in Central Park, New York, Christmas Day.

—Tilden's term as Governor expires in a few days, after which he will not be pinned down to Albany.

—The marriage of a belle of Cincinnati with the son of Attorney General Taft is the latest society sensation.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* is authority for the statement that Soldene, the actress, has "an eleven-inch smile in the clear."

—The news of the terrible railroad disaster on the railroad at Ashtabula will send a thrill of horror through the land.

—Mrs. Gaines is in Washington, as vivacious and as confident that she will triumph over the lawyers as she did forty years ago.

—It is only now and then that you will meet a man in this world who can cheat a female shop-keeper who wears a long, thin nose and spit curls.

—The Chicago *Journal* paragraphist says "Mrs. Oates puts kisses on her toes and kicks them out to the men." It must be innocent amusement, especially at long range.

—The French teacher of Brooklyn who was convicted of selling indecent publications to his pupils, has received a sentence of six years' imprisonment and a fine of $5,000.

—He was a well-meaning man, but they had been married a long while, and when he playfully asked her what was next to nothing she sarcastically answered that at this season of the year she thought his flannels were.

—About a thousand men, more or less, have assured us since noon yesterday that "This is a regular old fashioned snow storm," and the remark, though possibly the crystallization of truth is liable to get monotonous.

—Brown, the swell sexton of New York, whose services have been indispensable in the high-toned weddings at Grace Church during the last quartan of a century, is writing a book about the upper-crust society of Gotham.

—This is from the Cincinnati *Commercial*: "The Pittsburgh girls have been sleighriding for a month, and the boys call it an awful hard winter. They want a change in the weather, but the Signal Bureau doesn't offer them even an indication."

—One of the reporters who attended the burning of Baron de Palm says he saw the ghost of one of the men who were hanged on Gallows Hills. The saloons at Washington, Pa., evidently keep a very inferior article of whisky.—*Norristown Herald.*

—The ice blockade in Baltimore harbor caused a stringency in the oyster market, and the bivalves have been somewhat scarce for several days. A channel was opened on Wednesday, however, and a long string of oyster vessels towed into Baltimore, which should make the mollusks more plenty.

—The college boys are at home for vacation. This is usually the season when the head of the family looks over their accounts, and, on coming to the items discreetly recorded as "charity," pauses and mildly inquires if college students are expected to support the entire charitable systems of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

—Gen. Sherman has his headquarters now in the War Department Building, and the rooms devoted to him are fitted up quite elegantly; by this I do not mean luxuriously, but tastily. On the walls of his room are two superb paintings representing scenes in the West, and on those of the other room are a number of fine old etchings of army life. The military family are all on duty here.

—No one can mistake the youth who squandered his money last Summer for moonlight drives, and now has no money for an overcoat. He comes blithely down the street, apparently unconscious that flowers are not blooming around him on every side, and as he wipes an imaginary perspiration form his forehead, he may be heard shrilly whistling, "I love the merry, merry sunshine, it makes the heart so light."

—It is terrible to get up these mornings at five o'clock, with the mercury trying to get out at the bottom of the thermometer, to find every fire in the house gone dead out, the key of the wood house down at a charity ball, in the hired girl's pocket, and the hatchet borrowed the evening previous by a boy in the next street to make a sled and not returned. It makes a man want to sell his stoves and move down in Louisana and endure bull-dozing the rest of his life.

—Great preparations are being made by our ladies for New Year, says the Washington *Star*, and every fashionable dressmaker is overrun with orders for evening and reception dresses. Mrs Grant has had an exquisite toilet made for her New Year reception by a Washington modiste, and Mrs Sarsaris has one which we will not say is valued at $2,800. This white lace trimmed her bridal dress, and, with a full set of black lace equally handsome, was the wedding gift of the President to his daughter.

—The *Graphic* has been poking fun at the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* man, and this is the way the latter hits back: "I went to the seaside, during the heated term last summer, while the *Graphic* funny man was disporting himself in old ocean, a belle and beau came down to the beach, and, the former, seeing through her glass an object floating on the wave, remarked enthusiastically: "Oh! what a beautiful specimen of the genus *Nymphea*." John, dear, if you can secure that, it will be such an addition to my aquarium." John hired a boatman, and rushed out, boat-hook in hand, and he had struck the supposed water-lily before he discovered himself fastened to the ear of the *Graphic* funny man. This is a fact, and we *defy* libel.

—Ingersoll was reconnoitering with a small detachment and came upon a nest of sharp-shooters greatly outnumbering them. The first indication of danger was that Ingersoll noticed a butternut drawing a bead on him. With the readiness that has saved him from defeat in many a law suit, he cried out, "What do you want to shoot me for? I've been wanting to acknowledge your old Confederacy for the last two seconds." The fellow appreciated the joke. Of course he didn't shoot. The squad was led to headquarters. The joke soon circulated through the camp, and the rebs would flock about the prison tent, curious to catch a glimse of "that Yank." Forrest treated him very kindly, and when he was exchanged, returned to Ingersoll his horse, with a note addressed to "the man who saved his life by a joke in the face of death."

—The queen of the lobby is generally of two types. The first is a unborn specimen of beauty; latter of brains. The beauty of the lobby is but rarely seen. She lives quietly, but in perfect taste, at the very best hotel. She is either a bright blonde, with abundance of tawny hair, lithe in form and chaunely of limb, with the clearest and most perfect complexion; or she is a type of that soft, smooth-skinned type which belongs to the semi-tropical woman of strong, jet black hair and a complexion like a magnolia, of rich, dead white, with a creamy softness, and eyes jet black sometimes and at others the softest hazel-brown eyes, languid and indolent in their luster, until something arouses them, and then they gleam like those of a startled leopard. One might look and admire, but I should prefer to take my chances safely in the embrace of India's fiercest tiger rather than in the willowy arms of one of these beauties.—*Washington Correspondence.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE WAR CLOUD.

Prolongation of the Armistice.

LONDON, December 30.—A correspondent at Vienna reports that in Thursday's sitting of the conference at Constantinople it

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SECOND EDITION

THE FIELD OF POLITICS.

Investigation of the Oregon Electoral Case.

Hayes and Wheeler's Majority in South Carolina 700.

Letter from Wade Hampton to Gov. Hayes.

THE OREGON CASE.

Investigating the Electoral Muddle.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections commenced taking testimony in regard to the Oregon case this morning. Hon. Stephen Chadwick, Secretary of State of Oregon, in reply to questions put by Senator Morton, chairman of the committee, testified that the first intimation he had of Watts being postmaster was after the election last November. Witness canvassed the votes of the State on the day and in the manner prescribed by law, and nothing was said that day about Watts being ineligible for the office of Presidential elector. Witness did not prepare the lists of electors voted for, with the vote of each attached, and under the seal of the State. The Governor prepared the lists, after looking up the law on that subject, and as he and witness in conversation agreed to comply with the acts of Congress and the statutes of Oregon as nearly as possible in this matter.

In reply to Senator Mitchell, witness said: There were no arms or armed men in the Capitol on the day the Electoral College met to cast their ballots.

In reply to Senator Kernan, he said: Cronin received the highest number of votes for elector on the Democratic ticket, which was 14,167. Watts received 13,206 votes. The official canvass was made by me on the 4th of December, and the Electoral College met on the 6th inst. The law of Oregon requires me to canvass the vote in the presence of the Governor and other State officers on the day following the canvass. The point as to whether the Governor had a right to appoint Cronin in place of Watts as elector was raised, as Watts was said to be ineligible. There was a hearing on this question before the Governor, and a protest was read from Odell against Cronin's appointment. On the 5th inst. a Mr. Hodgkins came to me, and I gave him certified lists of the electors voted for, with the vote of each attached. On the day that the Electoral College met I went at twelve o'clock to the room of their meeting, and handed the certificates to Cronin, who came to the door when I knocked. I think that all the Republican and Democratic electors were in the room at the time.

W. H. Odell, of Eugene City, Oregon, was next called, and testified that on the day of the meeting of the Electoral College he went with Cartwright and Watts to the Secretary of State to procure certificates of election. He was referred to the Governor, who stated that at 12 o'clock the certificates would be given the electors in the room of their meeting. At the time specified Chadwick, Secretary of State, handed an envelope through the door to Cronin, who stood nearest it at the time. Cronin took a paper from the envelope, and read it to the effect that which certified that Cartwright, Odell and Cronin were eligible, and had been elected Presidential electors. Cartwright went towards Cronin, when Cronin returned the paper to the envelope and put it in his coat pocket, and upon being requested by witness and Cartwright to read the paper through, he refused. He also declined to give up the certificates of any of the electors. The college was organized, witness chosen chairman, and Cartwright secretary. As chairman of the college witness asked Cronin to produce the certificates of the electors for the guidance of the college. He declined to do so. Watts then tendered his resignation as an elector, and it was accepted. Cronin then said: "You refuse to recognize me?" Witness replied: "No, sir, but we want the certificates. You must not think that we will not act with you, and you must never go from here and say we would not act with you." Cronin left the part of the room where the college was sitting and the college then proceeded to cast the vote, Watts having been elected to fill the vacancy in the Electoral College by his own resignation. Witness heard of no purpose to arrest any one on the day the Electoral College met. Saw no armed men, but has since heard that there were twenty in a room near where the College met.

At this point the committee adjourned until to-morrow, when the examination of Odell will be continued. Chadwick was also notified to be present, as the committee may wish to recall him for further examination. The committee, at the request of Senator Kernan, ordered a subpœna to be issued for E. A. Cronin. It was served on him this afternoon in this city.

HAMPTON TO HAYES.

A Letter from the South Carolina Pretender to Gov. Hayes.

COLUMBUS, O., December 29.—Judge S. J. Mackey, of South Carolina, is here as the bearer of a letter from General Wade Hampton to Gov. Hayes. The letter is as follows:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
COLUMBIA, December 23, 1876.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to enclose a copy of my inaugural as the duly elected Governor of South Carolina. In view of current events and the official sanction given to gross misrepresentation of the acts and purposes of the majority of the good people of this Commonwealth, I deem it proper to declare that profound peace prevails throughout this State, that the course of judicial proceedings is obstructed by no conflict of citizens thereof, and that the laws for the protection of its inhabitants in all their rights of person, property and citizenship are being in force in our courts. While the people of this State are not wanting either in the spirit or means to maintain their rights of citizenship against the usurped power which now defies the supreme judicial authority of the State, they have such faith in the justice of their cause that they propose to leave its vindication to the proper legal tribunals, appealing at the same time to the patriotic and public sentiment of the whole country. The inflammatory utterances of a portion of the public press render it perhaps not inopportune for me to state that although the people of South Carolina view with grave concern the present critical conjuncture in the affairs of our country, they threaten no subject to an extreme test the Republican system of government itself. It is their firm and deliberate purpose to condemn any solution of the existing political problems that involves the exhibition of armed force, or that move through any other channel than the prescribed form of the Constitution or the peaceful agencies of law, trusting that a solution may be had which, while maintaining the peace of the country, shall do no violence to the Constitution, the safeguard of popular rights, and will tend still more firmly to unite the people of all the States in an earnest effort to preserve the peace, to sustain the laws and the Constitution.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) WADE HAMPTON,
Governor of South Carolina.

His Excellency R. B. HAYES, Governor.

P. S.—As the settlement of the vexed political questions which now agitate the public mind must ultimately depend upon yourself or upon your distinguished competitor for the Presidency, I have addressed a letter similar to this to His Excellency Governor Tilden. Yours, &c.,

WADE HAMPTON.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Congressional Investigation.

COLUMBIA, December 29.—Dispatches say the results arrived at by the investigation of the accountants employed by the committee to examine the election returns give the Hayes electors an average of 600 majority. While the committee did not go into a formal investigation of the vote for State officers, they were obliged to do so incidentally in investigating the electoral vote, and members of the committee say Hampton and his State officers are elected by a majority ranging from 1,100 downwards. These statements are not officially announced, however.

COLUMBIA, December 29.—Messrs. Bayler, Abbott and Laurence, the sub-Congressional Committee, completed their work here to-day. Their report from the returns as submitted gives the State for Hayes and Wheeler by about 700 majority, but show that Hampton and the entire Democratic State ticket is elected by a much larger majority. This committee leaves for Charleston to-night to join the sub-committee there, and will probably leave for Washington on Monday.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 29.—District Attorney Corbin, for the Hayes electors, withdrew from the *quo warranto* proceedings in the Supreme Court to-day, on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction.

WHAT JUDGE MACKEY SAYS.

The Democrats Fully Concede South Carolina to Hayes—The Intrigues of Tilden's Agents—The South Takes no Stock in Northern Democratic Advice.

COLUMBUS, December 29.—Judge J. Mackey, of South Carolina, who stumped that State for Hayes and Hampton, is here the guest of the Neil House.

In an interview with your correspondent this evening, Judge Mackey states that he had called upon Gov. Hayes with a message from Gen. Hampton, which has been to-night given to the press. He further stated that the South Carolina Democrats freely concede that the Hayes electoral ticket was elected in that State, and that the pretended casting of a vote by the Tilden and Hendricks electors was done at the prompting of Tilden's agents, sent for the purpose to Columbia, the excuse given being that it would do to offset the action of the Republican electors in Alabama. Judge Mackey was emphatic in this statement that General Hampton and his friends asked nothing of Governor Hayes—neither pledges nor patronage—but having become satisfied that he would be the legal President on and after the 5th of March, they would not only refuse to cooperate in any revolutionary attempts of the Democrats of the North to oppose him, but would, if necessary, take the field in defense of the Government so assailed. They were continually appealed to by partisans of Tilden with assurances that the Democracy of Ohio and Indiana were ready to take the field by thousands for the forcible inauguration of Tilden, and were asked to aid in this enterprise, but they of the South had learned from one experience what such assurances were worth, and did not need a second trial.

The Judge is a warm partisan of the claim of Gen. Hampton to recognition as Governor, but says he and his friends are ready and willing to submit the question involved to Congress, which body they claim will have to make the final decision in the case.

Judge Mackey is an uncle of Speaker Mackey, of the Republican House of Representatives.

FLORIDA.

Chief Justice Randall Interviewed.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The *Times'* special says:

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 29.—Your correspondent had an interview with Chief Justice Randall to-day as to the bearing of the Supreme Court in the mandamus case on the national question. The Chief Justice said that the right of any person were decided by the Court, and that it did not add one particle to the evidence that Tilden had carried the State. It was, he said, simply a question as to what was the duty of the State Board of Canvassers, which the Court had to deal with, and that if any of Tilden's friends found encouragement in the action of the Court it only showed in what desperate need of encouragement they were. The Chief Justice, speaking outside of his position, has no doubt that Hayes is fairly entitled to the electoral vote of Florida.

A SOCIETY SENSATION.

A Grand Wedding in Cincinnati—The Marriage of a Porkopolis Belle and a Son of Attorney General Taft.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—The wedding of Peter R. Taft and Miss Hulbert only daughter of W. P. Hulbert, took place yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's father, on Freeman street. Mr. Taft is the second son of Judge Alphonso Taft, Attorney General of the United States. He passed through the public schools of Cincinnati with a high grade of scholarship, and was graduated from Yale College a few years ago with the highest honors of the class. Adopting the law as his profession, he became a member of the firm, including his brother and his father. The wedding proper was almost private, being witnessed only by the relatives of the two families and the most immediate relatives of the bridesmaids and groomsmen. As there were a half dozen of each of these, the number present at the ceremony was quite sufficient to fill the large parlor, where it took place. Bishop Jaggar officiated, following the service of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The floral decorations were most elaborate and tasteful. When we contemplates the dreary and frozen condition of all vegetable life without, this profusion of the beauties of the garden is especially pleasing. In this instance the conservatories of five cities were drawn upon for the supply, Cincinnati, Newark, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Boston. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was the central point for the use of floral ornaments, and the taste of the florist was taxed to its utmost in defining ornamentation. Noticable, as the basis of design, was that most beautiful and graceful of plants, smilax, which has entirely supplanted the cheaper evergreens for parlor ornamentation. Wherever it could fill out a design, there it was bestowed. The crystal chandelier was elaborately trimmed with it, mingled with flowers. The bay window was a charm in its decorations. A ball of flowers hung from its apex, while blue silk curtains of the window were almost covered with twining wreaths of smilax, set off at the base with living plants. In this alcove the youthful pair stood to receive their friends. Over the large mirror was placed an elegant monogram, composed of the letters T and H, the T being in red flowers and the H in white. The front window was adorned with a handsome cornucopia of flowers. The two mantels were literally covered with solid floral work, rich with the most charming rose-buds, camelias, and other rare and beautiful flowers. And then the floral offerings to the happy bride! Some of them were almost elaborate in design, and perfect gems of floreal art. All these together with the ornaments of the table added to the profuse drapery of the room, made the whole house a perfumed garden. In keeping with the floral decorations was the table in the dining room, and made as grateful to the eye as its contents were to the palate. The reception began at six o'clock, and continued until 10 at night. A very large number of invitations were issued, and fully eighteen hundred guests were present during the evening. Attorney General Taft and wife were among the number, having come from Washington for the occasion. Numerous and costly presents were received, but, except the floral offerings, they were not displayed.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The amount of defaults of Otis D. Swan is set down at from $100,000 to $200,000. $60,000 was the property of the Union League Club. The remainder belonged to his family connections, who are reticent on the subject, and the exact amount cannot be ascertained.

Colee Morgia, the missing lawyer, also reported as a defaulter, was found shut up in his elegant quarters up the city, night, apparently become a monomaniac on the subject of poverty, fearing he would become a pauper, though surrounded by evidences of wealth. His firm published a card announcing his business all straight, and expressing a belief in his entire integrity. He is reported very wealthy.

BEAUFORT, S. C., December 29.—Two men were suffocated in the cotton ship Harvey Mills, which was lying in the stream loaded with 6,000 bales of cotton and on fire. Two others barley escaped with their lives.

WHEELING, W. VA., December 29.—A heavy snow storm has been raging since early this morning. Nine inches of snow has fallen, and it is still snowing steadily.

CHICAGO, December 29.—Rev. Moody announced to-night that as Boston was not ready for the evangelists, he would spend a week of prayer in Chicago, remaining until the 14th, and preaching at the Tabernacle every night after the 7th. The intervening week will be occupied by Whittle and Bliss.

LOUISVILLE, December 29.—At Augusta, Ky., yesterday, seven young men, all unknown, while on the ice in the Ohio at that point were suddenly drowned by the breaking of the gorge. Three bodies were recovered to-day. All belong to Utopia, O.

—Money has many names. Some describe it as "spondulix," some as "rhino," some as "spoons," some as "the ready," others as "brads." The French call it "*l'argent*," the British the "needful," in Mexico "castling." In the South it is "rocks," in the East "tin," in the West "rags." In Canada it goes by the name of "spelter." With us it is—"short."

A RAILWAY HORROR.

Terrible Accident in Ohio.

A Defective Bridge the Cause.

A Passenger Train Falls 75 Feet into a Creek.

THE CARS TAKE FIRE AND ARE BURNED.

Many Persons Roasted Alive.

Some Drowned and Others Frozen to Death.

PROBABLY 150 LIVES LOST.

About Sixty Persons Maimed.

CLEVELAND, December 29.—A terrible accident has occurred at Ashtabula, Ohio Train No. 8, west bound, went through an iron bridge down seventy five feet to the creek. The scene of the accident is a few rods east of the depot. The iron bridge spans Ashtabula creek seventy-five feet above the water. On both sides are high banks. Snow has been falling almost constantly for the past forty-eight hours, and now a driving snow storm is raging, making it very difficult to get news from the wrecked and burning train. Train No. 8, conductor Henn, left Erie for Cleveland one hour late, and neared the bridge at Ashtabula about eight o'clock.

Very few particulars can be learned at this hour, but assurances are given that the citizens of Ashtabula, with a competent corps of physicians, are doing their utmost possible for the sufferers. The following is a partial list of

The Wounded.

Geo. W. Waite, wife and son, of Ashtabula, badly hurt; J. W. Martin, wife and mother, thought to be from East Avon, living in county N. Y. family; Mr. Murray, of Hartford, Conn., injured; W. H. Vasburg, Buffalo, N. Y., injured; H. W. Sheppard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., leg broken; B. Sawyer, of Whitehall, slightly bruised: Thos. C. Wight, of Nashville, Tenn., slightly; H. T. Brewister, of Rochester, N. Y., slightly; Mrs. Lees, Rochester, N. Y., slightly; Robert Monroe, Rutland, Mass., badly hurt; Edward Forsythy, Oakland, Cala., badly hurt. It is feared Mr. Truesworth's wife and daughter are both killed. R. Castin, of Chicago, was bruised slightly; R. Karrol, of Chicago, slightly hurt; a child of Mr. Marx Bradley, of San Francisco, killed; a Mr. Barlow, supposed to be connected with Wood's Museum, Chicago, was badly hurt; Minrone Bingham, of Chicago, dangerously wounded; C. Burnham, Milwaukee, slightly burned. The Mrs. Lees mentioned as from Rochester, N. Y., it is now thought is from Delaware.

10:25 P. M.—The storm at Ashtabula has somewhat abated. The weather is fast growing colder. It seems the falling rain and bridge mashed the ice in the creek, and those not killed by the fall or burned up by the burning cars were held down by the wreck and drowned before they could be extricated. Many, too, will be or have been frozen.

All the large hearted citizens of Ashtabula are at the wreck, and as many as can are working to rescue those not already claimed by death, while hundreds of willing arms and steady brains stand ready to relieve those who become exhausted with the toil. The work goes on very slowly.

A Terrible Scene.

Many liken the scene and the difficulties in rescuing the bruised and mangled ones to the Angola horror of a few years ago. At this time we are unable to learn the name of a single one killed except the little baby of Mrs. Bradley. It is known that there were a large number of eastern people on the ill-fated train. It is said the seven coaches were all well filled. The express messenger of the American Express Company is missing. The local agent at Ashtabula fears he is among the killed.

11 P. M.—A special train with physicians, nurses and everything for the comfort of the wounded at the wreck left the Union depot at 8 o'clock. The weather is still growing colder at Ashtabula, and only four bodies have so far been taken from the debris. The night there is quite clear, and now the snow has almost stopped, which makes it almost like day.

Mary Frame, of Rochester, N. Y., was fatally injured. It is estimated that there were one hundred and seventy-five passengers on the ill-fated train. At least one-third of these were killed, burned to death or frozen. The train was drawn by two engines. One engine remained on the bridge. Everything else went down. The engineer and fireman on the engine that went down were badly, but not mortally injured. The work of removing the dead still goes on very slowly.

11:30 P. M.—The weather at Ashtabula is becoming extremely cold.

12:30 A. M.—The wreck at Ashtabula is growing colder. The wreck is still burning. No more bodies were recovered than already reported. It is impossible to get the names of the killed. The list of wounded will be swelled considerably. Public and private houses are thrown open to the wounded and destitute.

Fifty-two Persons Wounded.

1:40 A. M.—As near as can be ascertained, fifty-two persons were wounded. How many escaped unhurt it is impossible to find out at this hour. It is reported that the fire is still burning, but going down fast. The express car was smashed to splinters, and is now burning. The train is known as the Pacific Express. There were six coaches and one or two drawing-room cars.

The following additional wounded are reported: Walter S. Hayes, Lexington, Ky.; D. H. Clark, Westfield, Mass.; Mr. Lyons, New York—all slightly. Harry Champlin, book keeper for the Non-explosive Lamp Company of Cleveland, badly hurt.

1:20 A. M.—The wreck has now burned down, but it will be daylight before much can be done toward getting out the dead. The wrecking train with surgeons, stretchers, blankets, &c., which left here at 10:30, was drawn by two engines, but owing to the deep snow on the track was two hours getting to Painesville, only thirty miles from here, and exactly half way between Cleveland and Ashtabula.

2 A. M.—There are known to be seventy-five persons in the wreck now. We cannot learn yet if any are alive. The Cleveland special relief train has arrived, and the surgeons have gone to work.

2:25 A. M.—Nothing more that is any way definite can be learned. A railroad man gives it his opinion that not less than one hundred perished. No names of the killed can be learned. Some of the wounded are reluctant to give their names. Reported from this city, who have just viewed the wreck, say the scene baffles description.

2:30 A. M.—The very last gives sixty as the number of wounded and one hundred killed.

Mrs. Frame, of Rochester, N. Y., who was injured seriously, is not expected to live.

2:50 A. M.—Mrs. Knowles, of Cleveland, has been found at one of the hotels in a dying condition. A hundred strong men are now standing around the wreck, waiting for the flames and heat to subside.

3 A. M.—There is nothing more from the Ashtabula disaster. Those at the wreck say they will have to wait until daylight before doing anything toward recovering the bodies.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

New Year Reception.

The usual New Year reception will be held at the Executive Mansion.

Counting the Electoral Vote.

The Senate branch of the joint comittee on counting the electoral votes had a long session again yesterday. All sessions thus far have been devoted to the preliminary work of examining and discussing historical records bearing on the subject, and no proposition has yet been personally presented to the committee by any of its members. One of them says the indications are that no conclusion on any point will possibly be reached by the Senate branch of the committee for several days at least, and that matters now before them are in such an uncertain condition as to preclude any reasonable conjecture as to the result of their deliberations.

The Oregon Electoral Vote.

The Republican electoral votes of Oregon were delivered to Senator Ferry on Thursday by Gen. Odell, in the presence of Senator Mitchell. No receipt was given. Both sets of the Oregon electoral returns have also been received by mail.

The Louisiana Electoral Vote.

The Republican Electoral vote of Louisiana has been received by mail, but none is received yet by messenger.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, December 29, 1876.

SENATE.

An Appeal from Wade Hampton.

Mr. GORDON presented a memorial of Wade Hampton, Wm. B. Simpson, Wm. H. Wallace and sixty-eight Senators and Representatives of the General Assembly of South Carolina, addressed to Congress reciting at length the events which have recently transpired in that State, the interference of the military, etc., and asking Congress to take such action as will cause a cessation of military interference in the affairs of the State and enable the Governor and Legislature to exercise the duties of the offices to which they were elected.

The memorial having been read, Mr. GORDON moved that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN moved to amend so as to refer it to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, instead of the Judiciary Committee.

Pending the discussion Mr. GORDON, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution recognizing the Hampton government as the legal government of South Carolina. But objection was made to it by Mr. MORTON and others, and it was laid over.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Frelinghuysen, twelve Senators voted in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative—no quorum. So the Senate at 12:30 adjourned until Tuesday next, in accordance with an order previously adopted.

HOUSE.

The House was in session only thirty minutes. After the passage of a number of private bills, adjourned.

THE CONTEMPT CASE.

Barnes in Washington — Letter From Orton.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—Speaker Randall has received a dispatch from New Orleans saying that Barnes had started for Washington, where he would arrive on Saturday. Should there be no quorum of the House to-morrow, Barnes' case will go over till Wednesday. He will remain in custody, but not in confinement, and will be made comfortable.

Speaker Randall has received the following letter:

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1876.

To Hon. Samuel J. Randall, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to receive your communication under date of December 26th inst., replying to mine of the 23d, and enclosing a copy of the resolutions adopted by the House on the 20th inst., which I had not previously seen complete. It seems to me that I ought in justice to myself to place in your hands a copy of a communication which I sent to the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House while I was at Washington on the 16th inst., and also a copy of certain resolutions adopted by the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at a meeting held on Friday, the 22d inst. Please find copies of both the above enclosed herewith.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant. WM. ORTON.

The letter to Chairman Knott and the resolutions referred to have already been published.

BREVITIES.

····The Mt. Washington hose company will go on duty next week.

····Murphy's cold water army now numbers nearly five thousand men.

····The Water Committee will meet next Thursday evening instead of this evening.

····Not a country paper containing "The Beautiful Snow" has yet come to hand. Is the winter to pass by finally?

····The *Leader* man has perfected all his arrangements for turning over a new leaf. He does it regularly every New Year's day.

····A Mr. McNaughey had three of his fingers taken off by a screw cutter in a Seventeenth ward machine shop, on Thursday.

····Commencing on Monday the mails will be carried over the Southwest Pennsylvania railroad, between Greensburg and Uniontown.

····The Sandy Creek Coal and Coking Company, of Newark, on the Panhandle railroad, has made an assignment. Its assets are $100,000.

····A circular saw on Thursday deprived Alexander Clancy, of Poplar street, Allegheny, of two fingers. He lost a thumb about a year ago in the same way.

····The Coroner received notice yesterday of the death, by drowning, of a Mrs. Link, residing at Hays' Station, P., V. & C. Railroad. He will hold an inquest this morning.

····The question that last evening agitated the habitues of the front office, in Municipal Hall, was whether the waters of Hudson's Bay are fresh or salt. They were decided to be salt, and Harry Metzgar bought the tobies.

····A committee from the Board of Managers of the Penitentiary yesterday visited the old Reform school buildings and examined them to see what repairs are necessary to place them in a good condition for an intermediate prison.

····A horse and buggy were stolen early yesterday morning from Mr. John Cooper, while he was attending a party at the residence of a friend on the New Brighton road, in the suburbs of Allegheny. The rig was taken from in front of the house.

····Wm. Wagner, the Alleghentan who attempted suicide on Thursday night, was removed yesterday to St. Francis Hospital, in Lawrenceville. The doctor says he is in no danger of death, but that he will probably never again have the use of his several limbs.

····Robert Grier, Esq., says he is tired of seeing his name in the papers, and wants to see some others. He expressed the opinion that he would have that pleasure when the proper time comes. He and Mr. Morris are hard at work on the books and papers of the defunct company.

····A husband, wife and three children, comprising a family named Lagrande, and living in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, were yesterday discovered by Assistant Health Officer Tyler to be all sick with small-pox. When found they were living on raw potatoes. The Poor Board took charge of them.

····Common Council just had a quorum yesterday, and consequently every member present had to vote affirmatively on an ordinance else it was lost for want of a legal majority. The ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor came near meeting this fate, but the negative member concluded to change his vote.

····Hope Lodge, No. 243, K. of P., of Allegheny, recently elected the following officers: P. C.—James Agnew, C. C.—Sol. W. McCormick, V. C.—Louis Mendel; P. E. A. Brown; M. at A.—J. L. Brown; M. of E. —John Fielding; M. of F.—J. R. Lupton; K. of R. S.—Peter Riseeck; Representative to Grand Lodge—James Marshall.

····Daniel Smith, the torpedo man who was blown into atoms at Petrolia a few days since, carried a $400 gold watch. The main spring is all that has been found. Not a sliver of the wagon has been discovered. Some of the flesh, pounds of it, remains of Smith, and his partner Humphreys, could be found on which to hold an inquest.

····The following Pittsburghers have been appointed corresponding members of the Local Option Executive Committee for Pennsylvania: Rev. G. C. Vincent, Rev. R. W. Pearson, Rev. S. M. Vernon, Rev. E. B. Snyder, Marshal Swartzwelder and D. B. Rodgers. A meeting of the committee was held at Harrisburg on Wednesday and resolutions adopted favoring the re-enactment of the local option law.

····An investigation was held last evening in the Fire Commission room as to whether Hennegin, the driver of the Duquesne hose carriage, was responsible for a collision that occurred Thursday night while answering an alarm of fire. While going up Grant avenue, he, at the corner of Diamond street, ran into the barouche of Dr. McCoy, tearing one hind wheel off of the carriage, and otherwise injuring it. The testimony proved beyond a doubt that the occurrence was entirely accidental, and the driver undoubtedly in no way to blame.

····At the banquet in Philadelphia the other day of the State Grand Lodge, A. Y. M., the following appointments for Western Pennsylvania were announced: Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. J. McIlvaine. District Deputy Grand Masters—Dr. A. M. Pollock, of Pittsburgh, for Allegheny county; Brandon H. Henderson, of Sharon, for Butler, Lawrence, Mercer and Beaver counties; Zachariah P. Bierer, of Greensburg, for Westmoreland and Indiana counties, N. B. Meredith, of Kittanning, for Clarion, Armstrong and Jefferson counties; Frederick Whitesney, of Washington, for Washington and Greene counties; William Chatland, of Brownsville, for Fayette and Somerset counties.

The Pittsburgh Female College

will reopen for the reception of pupils on Tuesday morning, January 2. Quite a number of new boarders and day pupils will enter at that time. The advantages and accommodations afforded by the College were never better than they are at present, and the charges are very low. We advise all who have daughters to educate to call or send to the President, Rev. J. C. Pershing, D. D., for a catalogue.

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Solicitor for Bankrupt. nl-3

S. SCHOEN, Jr.,

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—In the matter of FREDERICK W. KIEFER, of Allegheny City, a member of the late firm of KIEFER & CO., bankrupts, under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867. An application for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 15th day of January, 1877, before C. C. James Agnew, U. S. Com'r, at No. 89 Fifth avenue, Allegheny, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

nl30-6 S. C. MCCANDLESS, Clerk.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1876.

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GENERAL MEJIA expresses the opinion that DIAZ will not long remain at the head of the Government in Mexico.

THE heavy snow-fall of Friday night and yesterday gave us this phase of winter in earnest. The sleighers seem likely to have abundance of opportunity to enjoy the jolly season to their hearts' content.

THE Oregon case is under investigation by Senator MORTON'S committee. The evidence, so far developed, clearly proves the CRONIN business to have been of the nature of a conspiracy, and fraudulent at that.

THE Democratic bull-dozers in Louisiana are in deep trouble, because Governor KELLOGG is determined that the Legislature shall peacefully assemble, and not be run down by the White League element of the State. The protest against securing the Legislative chamber from innovation shows the exact spirit and purpose of the Democracy. But the Governor has dealt with them before, and can do so again.

IT has attracted attention that the London *Times* just at this juncture, should so warmly compliment the United States on the strength and quality of its credit abroad. It proclaims that our credit was never so good in the European financial market before, and attributes this to the general wisdom displayed in the management of American affairs abroad. The outspoken compliment of the *Times* is the best evidence available of the value of good faith with creditors.

NEW YORK and Philadelphia merchants and manufacturers have signed a petition to Congress asking that the count for President be made irrespective of party considerations, and with a view of ascertaining the honest vote of the people. This is the exact purpose of the Republican party. It believes that could the honest vote of the people be ascertained, there would be found not merely a large majority for HAYES, but very many more than a majority of the electoral vote. The evidence is looming up in Florida and other Southern States to prove this fact conclusively.

THE Bedlam talk about the forcible inauguration of TILDEN, which is again cropping out in the Democratic press—the *Post* doing its feeble share—is all nonsense. Such foolish talk ought to be stopped. Our constitutional system is not in any special danger. On the contrary, it is likely to be strengthened by the issue of the pending controversy, whatever that issue may be. The events of the past months have proved that the American people have enough civic virtue to preserve the Constitution unshaken under one of the severest strains to which it could be subjected. There will be no war, as Southern Democrats decline to be drawn into it, and those of the North can scheme, but do not even think of fighting. Let us quietly wait the end.

IT WILL be well for the *Post* to spare the fluster the Florida affairs seem to have inspired. There is nothing in that State for TILDEN, and it may be that the partisan course being pursued will totally defeat the Democratic purpose there. As matters are progressing now there will soon be no well-defined and important point about which there can be an honest difference of opinion. The Oregon fraud is fading into contemptible insignificance. The attempt to throw doubt upon the result in Florida has been completely thwarted. The disclosures in Louisiana prove so clearly that the Confederates resorted to the worst forms of violence and intimidation, and thereby not only legally lost the State, but covered themselves with lasting disgrace. Altogether, TILDEN'S hopes are not improving.

THE Democratic witnesses in Louisiana seem as skillful in swearing as they were in bull-dozing. From high to low they are alike oblivious to anything like terrorism in that State, and knew not of a single case of bull-dozing. Even the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee never heard of violence of any kind. He declares that he never heard of rifle clubs until after the election. He knew of no illegal registration or political murders. Indeed, the Senate Committee must have felt almost ashamed to have summoned before them a gentleman whose testimony showed so little sympathy with the low arts of partisan warfare. One thing is evident, the leaders in the barbarities of the Southern campaign are heartily ashamed of the whole infamous business, and are determined to avoid popular condemnation by bare-faced denial.

A SINGULAR statement was made in the United States Senate, during the discussion of the Postoffice Appropriation bill. It was that the mails are more liable to depredations during Presidential campaigns, than at any other time. The admission challenges attention. It would seem that the extra temptation to steal during the Presidential election years must be caused by one or other of two circumstances—either fear that employment and salary will be lost through change of administration, or desire to make up the loss from salaries by reason of political or party assessments. Whichever it is, the cause should be removed by relieving employes from fear of losing their places through the application of the "good behavior" tenure, and by enforcing in good faith the law which prohibits political assessments on Government employes. Lead them not into temptation.

THE struggle of the Democrats in Louisiana for power has led the New Orleans *Republican* to give an article, setting in contrast the policy of the two parties, and showing which is likely to prove most beneficial to the people of that State. It claims that the Democracy are incompetent to provide for the welfare of the people, because the party insists that the ideas and institutions of the past are best adapted to the wants of the present, and because the party is, and has always been, opposed to social and material progress. On the other hand, every Republican in Louisiana favors the education of all, the employment of all, the happiness of all. They believe that the only way to support a deadhead aristocracy and carry the dead weight of their principles and practice will be to develop the moral and industrial ability of all the people. It believes the State will sustain a better financial credit under Republican than under Democratic administration, as has been the case heretofore.

THE Democracy have at last outlined their defense against the declaration of the Southern Democrats, that they will not be bamboozled into another war, owing to the bad faith of Northern Democrats after the other war. They represent them as being captured by HAYES, by promises of power and position under his administration. Practically they seek to drive out of the party entirely, those who will not go to the full length of their schemes. The Southern gentlemen do not seem to be troubling themselves on this, but are taking life coolly, and deliberately informing the Northern warriors that all is right,—they can fight if they wish, but the Southern brethren have been there, and do not propose to go again. They take no stock in the bluster about inaugurating TILDEN, knowing that he cannot peacefully or honestly gain the necessary number of votes, and that GRANT will allow no warlike nonsense. Thus the weak bluster resorted to passes for what it is worth, and no more. HAYES, declared elected by Congress, as he will surely be, will be inaugurated, and given the office. After that, if MR. TILDEN seeks a contest, he will probably be accommodated.

THE *Post* affirms that MASON did not decide the case before him, but expressly refused to do so, in 1857. It simply doubles on the record. It came to him undecided by the two Houses, and was finally so decided by him. The argument that the joint rule came from Republican sources amounts to just this—that LYMAN TRUMBULL originated it, and if he is a Republican, or was when he got up the rule, it is news to us. But the question has always been up as to its constitutionality, from the time of its adoption, and when it was acted under, the rule was applied precisely as we stated. The entire line of precedents favor the President of the Senate counting the vote and determining the legality of the returns. The only argument that would favor the *Post's* view is one it does not state—that a case of alleged fraud never has come up for decision before. Hence it may be claimed that there is no precedent for this particular issue. But, so far as rules and precedents do govern, the President of the Senate will make a decision, which must be repealed or set aside by the action of the two Houses, or else it will stand. This is what we stated at the outset.

IF WE may accept the statement of the New York *Tribune*, usually reliable, the gentlemen who made a holiday visit to SAMUEL J., at Gramercy Park, in the interest of their cause, did not come away entirely satisfied with the "old man." He did not accord them that earnest greeting which would indicate him a man of magnetic qualities. On the contrary, one of them, after their interview, pronounced him as "cold as a dam clam." Says the *Tribune*, by way of graceful comment: "We have heard before of the Little Neck clam, the Guilford clam, the Duxbury clam, the hard clam and soft clam, the long clam, round clam, and quahaug, but the 'dam clam' is a species new to us. We do not know whether he is caught above the dam or below the dam, but we infer that he wouldn't be called a 'dam clam' unless he lived somewhere in a mill stream by a dam site. The 'dam clam,' whatever his habits or his *habitat*, we judge must be unusually cold; else why the comparison? For the ordinary purposes of illustration the ordinary clam has hitherto been deemed sufficient." We do not wish to be supposed to endorse any comparison of the above,—but its moral is very evident. It is that SAMUEL J. has lost caste among his own admirers, as a man of selfish propensities, but utterly careless of any others beside himself.

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As we interpret it, the non-concurrence of Select Council in the proposition to extend the time for the payment of the $165,000 promised the city, makes it optional, if not necessary, for the City Attorney to prosecute the mortgages for the entire amount of $415,000—the compromise being made on the basis of certain promised payments that have not been made. There has been in this matter some strange mismanagement and lack of candor, not to say worse. From August last, there has been promise after promise, with no tangible reason for their non-fulfilment, and the affair drifted along in a totally unbusiness-like manner, that is certainly suggestive of suspicions of foul play. We have strained a point to plead forbearance and mercy, feeling that where any legitimate advantage could be given the oppressed stockholders, it should be done. We now hold that Mr. SHIRAS is personally bound in honor to see that the money promised shall be forthcoming. If he shall not give effect to the promises made in behalf of the stockholders, at least by the 8th of January, we shall feel called upon to advocate the most rigid measures. We are well satisfied, despite the talk of a ring to purchase the property that may be offered under the mortgages for a trifling sum, that the city only needs to handle its securities carefully and judiciously to realize the $415,000 due it.

We still regret the unfortunate position of some of the stockholders, and seriously fear that they are controlled by bad counsel. If they have an idea that they will make anything by joining in an attempt to cause loss to the city, they will lose; while anything like a fair spirit is shown toward the city it will be a friend to them. Owing to the apparent crooked appearance some of the past movements bear, a very sharp scrutiny will be made of every subsequent movement. The course pursued in the GRIER case has undeniably excited much suspicion and ill-feeling. The pardon was secured as the result of assurances which yet are unfulfilled. His return was to be followed by the divulgence of valuable evidence. He was to give the inside of the affair, and we were to know all the facts,—just where the wrong rested, and where it did not. Delays, prevarications and doubts have followed. Not a single promise, on which his conditional pardon was granted, has been redeemed. In brief, the entire case stands in the worst possible light. Financial concessions, and a conditional pardon have followed the utterance of promises, made with a clearness that admitted of no misconstruction. So far as we know, not a single promise has been redeemed, nor has any adequate effort been made to do so. Now the people want just two things,—the payment of the money promised, and GRIER'S statement.

HOW THEY MET AFTERWARD.

One of General Butler's Experiences With a New Orleans Beauty.

During the war and the occupation of New Orleans by General Butler few can fail to remember the famous order relating to the conduct of females on the street, by which the General gained, to say the least, a world-wide notoriety, and for which he has been more censured than commended.

It was on a bright and sunny day, when the citizens were getting more reconciled to the unfortunate position in which the fortune of war had placed them, that a company of soldiers, with arms reversed and muffled drums, were passing through one of the principal streets of the city, bearing to his grave a dead comrade, who had been an especial favorite among them. The sound of the drum, though familiar, never failed to bring to window and to balcony the inmates of the houses it passed. While the funeral procession was moving along, and at a moment when there was a lull in the music, a loud, jeering and discordant laugh was heard emanating from a female figure in one of the balconies of the nearest house. Its meaning was but too easily understood, and it was with some difficulty the soldiers were restrained from rushing into the building and wreaking their vengeance on the inmates. News of the occurrence was brought to Gen. Butler at headquarters. In ten minutes after a file of soldiers were seen approaching the house, entering and soon emerging, bringing with them the supposed culprit, who proved to be a fair rebel, the wife of a distinguished lawyer. General Butler was greatly excited, and when the fair lady was brought into his presence her defiant air and bold assertion of her right to laugh when and where she pleased served only to inflame his anger. A brief hearing was had, and resulted, to the astonishment and terror of the culprit, in a sentence of immediate removal and close confinement. Surprised and terrified at the unexpected result, for the first time a shadow of regret and submission was evinced by the condemned. In vain she appealed for time to say adieu to her family and friends; in vain did she declare that the laughter was accidental and in no way intended as a disrespectful manifestation toward the dead. General Butler was as unimpressible as iron, and before night closed upon the city the lady was on her way, unattended except by a military guard, to the desolate home provided for her, and in which many a tedious month was passed before she was released.

Years went by—the war was at an end—by degrees the animosities it had created had to a great extent died out or been forgotten, when some few winters since, in a party given by a Cabinet officer, and which was, in fact, a perfect jam, General Butler and the lady referred to found themselves together under the same roof for the first time since the occurrence we have related. It was at the very height of the crush that the General, in endeavoring to make his way out of the supper room, was made painfully aware of the inconvenience attending his somewhat unusual corpulence. Just as he was crowding his rotund figure through the door a gentleman slid by him having on his arm a lady, who, though no longer young, still retained many vestiges of former beauty, and was in figure inclined to *embonpoint*. Her escort, who had passed the General with some difficulty, found it impossible to draw his companion after him farther than the doorway encounter the burly form of General B. A deadlock was the consequence, and the two parties found themselves face to face, and in much closer contact than seemed desirable, on the part of the lady at least. A moment's glance, a hurried recognition, an exclamatson of surprise and perhaps disgust on the part of the lady, a look of embarrassement on his countenance, and the General recognized in the one with whom he was in such close contact his former prisoner, and, as he did not doubt, one of his bitterest enemies. Afraid to meet what he supposed would be the fierce and scornful look of the lady, he gazed wildly all around her, and muttering:

"I'll try and let you pass, madam," was surprised by the lady replying:

"You are more considerate now, General B., than you were when we last met, and when, despite the urgent pressure brought upon you to obtain my pardon, you held me a far more blameless and unwilling prisoner than I am even now."

"Madam," said the General, "had the pressure you allude to been of the same character as this I fear I should have forgotten my duty and you would have gone scot free."

The fair lady, whose real kindness of heart and frankness of expressions are well known to her friends, burst out laughing; the General contracted his ponderous form, the crowd swaying made way, and the parties separated, the General declaring her the cleverest woman he had ever met.

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PITTSBURGH, PA., October 19, 1876. t61

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

Abstract of Properties to be Sold by R. H. Fife, Esq., Sheriff, on Tuesday, January 2d, 1877, at 10 O'Clock A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off, shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, Jan. 5th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid, otherwise the property will again, on Friday, Jan. 5th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such resale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. of the purchase money be paid in addition to the $500.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers, who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION.

No. 2, Court of Common Pleas. No. 2 indicates the court of which the writ of execution was issued under which the sale is made; V. E., or Vend. Ex., Venditioni Exponas; L. F., or Lev. Fa., Levari Facias; F. F., or Fi. Fa., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writs; a Levari Facias is the writ of sale upon a mortgage, mechanics' lien, or a municipal lien; Venditioni, or Fieri Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rents, 44 J. '77, means No. 44 Jan. Term, 1877, the number and term of the docket entry; the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ.

JOHN F. MOORE.

No. 2, F. F., 4, J., '77. $2500. GILL.

Lot No. 58 in C. B. Sealy's plan, fronting 25 feet on the south side of Butler street, 70 feet west from Maddock street, Pittsburgh, running back 110 feet to Sealy avenue. Plan Book, vol. 1, page 196 and 197.

FREDERICK BOESENDEL.

No. 2, L. F., 15, J., '77. $847.25.

C. MAGEE.

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Adolph Oberkleman's plan, fronting 65 feet on Catharine street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to Josephine street, (reserving the right and privilege of digging a well on the front or back part of said lots), and having thereon erected one frame building and spring house.

2D.

Lot No. 6 in said plan, fronting 40 feet on Catharine street, said ward, running back 100 feet to Josephine street, and having thereon erected a stable.

3D.

Lot No. 7 in said plan, fronting 40 feet on Catharine street, said ward, running back 100 feet to Josephine street.

HENRY REIMERS.

No. 2, F. F., 27, J., '77. $500. LUTY.

Lot fronting 19 feet on Gist street, 58 feet from Locust street, Pittsburgh, running back 33 feet 6 inches, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house.

JOSEPH RAUMEISTER.

No. 2, F. F., 21, J., '77. $1,000.

Lot No. 12 in Wm. Porter's plan, fronting 20 feet on Webster street, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet, and having thereon erected a one-story frame dwelling. Plan Book, vol. 1, page 49.

JAMES CROZIER.

No. 2, V. E., 33, J. '77. $1,068.09.

MELLON.

Lot No. 6 in Baldwin and Cheney's plan, fronting 25 feet, 5½ inches on Braddock's street, 175 feet from Tonaluka street, Wilkins township, running back 128 feet to an alley 24 feet 5 inches.

2D.

Lot No. 17 in said plan, fronting 25 feet, 5½ inches on Halket street, 158 feet from Tonaluka street, said township, running back 133 feet to an alley 24 feet 5 inches, and having thereon erected a small frame barn.

CATHARINE RUSH.

No. 2, L. F., 171, J., '77. $1,155.00.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lots Nos. 6 and 7 in A. C. Patterson's plan, fronting 48 feet on the New Brighton Road, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, running back 98 feet to a 20 feet alley.

WILLIAM J. RADCLIFFE, WITH NOTICE TO JOHN M. OSBORNE, TERRE TENANT.

No. 2, L. F., 175, J., '77. $7,207.62. GILL.

Piece of land situate in the city of Pittsburgh, bounded by lands of George Negley, James Verner, Mrs. Kate R. Hill, Douglass' heir, Mrs. Schenley, and a street 33 feet wide, containing in front or breadth 33.5 perches, strict measure, and having thereon erected one two story brick dwelling house, two story wagon shop, outhouses, &c. Deed book, vol. 241, page 415.

JOHN PHILLIPS

No. 2, L. F., 134, J., '77. $235.08.

B. & N.

Two story frame house with back building and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto, fronting 20 feet on the west side of Somers street, Pittsburgh, running back 80 feet.

SAMUEL THORP.

No. 2, L. F., 132, J., '77. $598.14.

J. H. KEIM.

Lot No. 715 in Samuel Walker's plan, fronting 60 feet on Eighth street, borough Elizabeth, running back 120 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and a one-story frame dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 302, page 400.

GEORGE S. NEELY.

No. 2, F. F., 136, J., '77. $1,219.75.

GEYER.

Piece of land situate in Moon township, bounded by lands of David McCallister, heirs of J. Ewing, Wm. Springer, Ryeson Stevenson, P. H. Stevenson, Wm. A. Thomson and the Hookstown road, containing 40 acres more or less, and having thereon erected a two-story brick house, stable; also, orchard on said premises. Deed Book, vol. 337, page 356.

CHARLES ALVIS, ALIAS CARL ALWES.

No. 2, F. F., 154 and 263, J., '77. $1,200 and $762.50. FRANK-COHEN.

Lot No. 10 in Stevenson's plan, situate in L. St. Clair township, bounded by lands of Hughey Oldshoe and a road, containing 1¾ acres, and having thereon erected a good dwelling house and other buildings. Deed Book, vol. 269, page, 17.

3D.

Lot No. 70 in McKain & Leckey's plan, fronting 23 feet on Leckey avenue, running back 100 feet and having thereon erected a two-story brick house. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 204.

GEORGE H. ADAMS AND AGGIE J. ADAMS, HIS WIFE.

No. 2, L. F., 166, J., '77. $2,753.66.

EMERY.

Piece of land situate in Kilbuck township, fronting 8 perches on the Beaver road, running back 35 7-10 perches, more or less, containing 1 acre and 95 perches. Deed Book, vol. 277, page 137.

JOHN BROWN.

No. 2, L. F., 167, J., '77. $2,256 44.

BURGWIN.

Piece of land situate in Lower St. Clair township, bounded by Barkhamer street and lands of Christian Ihmsen and John Brown, containing 8 acres and 2¼ perches, and having thereon erected five two-story frame dwelling houses, with out buildings.

PETER MINERT, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF JOHN MINERT, JR., AND MICHAEL CLOUSE, EXECUTORS.

No. 2, L. F., 169, J., '77. $10,328.85.

A. H. MILLER.

Lot fronting 50 feet more or less on the north side of North Canal street, Boro' of Sharpsburg, running back along line of Sharp's heirs 175 feet more or less, and having thereon erected a three-story brick hotel and a two-story brick dwelling house, and a frame store room. Deed Book, vol. 298, Page 13.

CATHARINE RUSH.

No. 2, L. F., 171, J., '77. $1,155.00.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lots Nos. 6 and 7 in A. C. Patterson's plan, fronting 48 feet on the New Brighton Road, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, running back 98 feet to a 20 feet alley.

WILLIAM J. RADCLIFFE, WITH NOTICE TO JOHN M. OSBORNE, TERRE TENANT.

No. 2, L. F., 175, J., '77. $7,207.62. GILL.

Piece of land situate in the city of Pittsburgh, bounded by lands of George Negley, James Verner, Mrs. Kate R. Hill, Douglass' heir, Mrs. Schenley, and a street 33 feet wide, containing in front or breadth 33.5 perches, strict measure, and having thereon erected one two story brick dwelling house, frame stable and outbuildings.

RICHARD E. BREED, WITH NOTICE TO NANCY LITTLE, ALEX. ROSS, THOMAS KENNEDY, A. M. JOYCE, WM. A. BANNON, AND G. S BYRAN, AND DAVID MCKINNEY, TRUSTEES, AND M. BROWN, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 2, L. F., 180, J., '77. $49,098 39.

B. & L.

Piece of land situate in the Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by lands of Samuel Baird, John Bissell, the East Liberty road, and a 30 feet lane, containing 19 acres more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling, frame stable and outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 252, 316, 334, pages 369, 371, 427, 428, 335.

ROBERT SCOTT.

No. 2, L. F., 46, J., '77. $413.80.

B. & L.

Lot No. 27, in Ernest Beese's alteration plan of section No. 5 in Joseph Patterson's plan, fronting 20 feet on Cedar street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 90 feet to an alley 24 feet 7 inches wide. Deed book, vol. 273, page 338. Plan book, vol. 3, pages 6 and 7.

THOMAS C. MARTIN.

No. 2, L. F., 72, J., '77. $678.13.

MCKENNA.

Lot No. 32, in Walsh & Wilbert's plan, fronting 30 feet on Bedford street, borough of Mt. Washington, running back along Lonsen street 200 feet. Plan book, vol. 4, pages 160 and 161.

ANDREW ACKLEY.

No. 2, L. F., 86, J., '77. $57,254 44.

GEYER.

Lots Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in plan laid out by Rebecca Ford and Wm. S. Gallagher, Adm'rs. of Marshal H. Ford, deceased, fronting 102 feet, on Washington avenue, Allegheny City, running back along Fremont street 120 feet and having thereon erected a two-story frame slaughter house and ice house. Deed book, vol. 166, page 365.

2D.

Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in said plan, fronting 42 feet on Ford street running back along Relief alley 103 feet to Peach alley, and having thereon erected three two-story brick houses. Deed book, vol. 181, page 112.

3D.

Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in said plan, fronting 102 feet on Washington avenue, running back along Relief alley 103 feet to Peach alley. Deed book, vol. 269 page, 603.

4TH.

Piece of land situate in said city, bounded by land of John Taggart, other lands of Andrew Ackley and an alley 20 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling containing 12 rooms, and a frame stable. Deed Book, vol. 81, page 95

5TH.

Lot fronting 236 feet 10 inches on the north side of Carroll street, Allegheny City, running back along an alley 185 feet 3 inches. Deed Book, vol. 81, page 317.

ELIJAH BARKER.

No. 2, V. E., 88, J., '77. $150.00.

J. H. KERR

Lot fronting 18 feet on the south side of South Diamond street, Fourth ward, Allegheny City, running back 60 feet and having thereon erected a two-story frame house.

CHARLES SEITZ.

No. 2, V. E., 96, J., '78. $1,424.95.

GEYER.

Piece of land situate in Hampton township, bounded by lands of Brown & Allison, Samuel McCaslin heirs and Robert Allegheny & Butler plank road, containing 38 acres and 150 perches more or less, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling, large barn, stable, spring-house, and other out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 295, page 441.

FREDERICK HAHN.

No. 2, L. F., 195, J., '77. $20,277.60. GILL

Piece of land situate in Shaler township, adjoining land of Rodney's heirs, containing 4 acres and allowance. Deed book, vol. 295, page 374.

2D.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by lands of Wm. Souders, Rodney & Hahn, containing 4 acres and allowance of 6 per cent. for roads. Deed Book, vol. 211, page 607.

3D.

Piece of land situate in said township bounded by lands of Fred. Hahn, Martin Bowers, Frederick Wolf and line of Ross township, containing 19 acres and 140 perches. On said above described piece of land are erected one two-story frame house, with wine cellar, wagon shed, stable, barn, two story tenement house, hay shed, cow stable and wagon shed.

WM. M'COMBS, WITH NOTICE TO JOHN F. M'COMBS AND GEORGE M'COMBS, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 2, L. F., 197, J., '77. $8,694 60.

GILL.

Piece of land situate in the Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, containing 14 acres and 43 86-100 perches, being purpart No. 2 in the plan of the partition of the real estate of Hugh McCombs, deceased, and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house.

VALENTINE FEIL AND ELIZABETH FEIL, HIS WIFE.

No. 2, L. F., 112, J., '77. $6,301.15.

F. & J.

Lot fronting 21 feet on the south side of Caldwell street, 81 feet 7½ inches from Ayres street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having 90 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling house, No. 89. Deed Book, vol. 219, page 335.

JOHN GRANGER.

No. 2, F. F., 117, J., '77. $540. F. & J.

Lot No. 10½ in M. R. Brown's plan, fronting 20 feet on the north side of Ayres avenue, Boro Mansfield, running back 140 feet to Brown avenue. Plan Book, vol. 4, pg 82.

CHARLES HARBACH.

No. 2, L. F., 127, J., '77. $435.35. HERRIOTT.

3 Nos. 124, 125, 126 in the plan of the Broad's plan, fronting 60 feet on Fourth street, Borough McKeesport, running back along Centre street 119 feet. Deed Book, vol. 222, pages 463 and 464. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 28.

ANDREW SNYDER.

No. 2, L. F., 128, J., '77. $210. LUTY.

Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Villa street, 180 feet east from Vinial street, Allegheny City, running back 65 feet to Spring alley.

SCOTT GRAHAM

No. 2, L. F., 129, J., '77. $1,678 33.

A. & P.

Lot No. 14 in James Patterson's plan, fronting 23 feet on the east side of Fifteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 80 feet, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling, &c. Deed Book, vol. 262, page 328.

JOHN W. SNYDER.

No. 2, F. F., 130, J., '77. $2,400.00.

KOETHEN.

Piece of land situate in Bakerstown, Richland township, fronting 40 feet on the Allegheny and Butler plank road, running back 10 perches, containing 24 perches and 67 feet. Also lot adjoining the above described, bounded by lands of John Sterling, —— Austin and —— Staley. Also, strip of ground in said village 165 feet in length and 3 feet 3 inches in width at one end and 2 feet 4 inches in width at the other, and having thereon erected a two story frame

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the city that a smash-up had occurred on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, near Crestline, Ohio, which resulted in the wrecking of a number of freight cars, and the death of a fireman. No further particulars of the affair were received.

An Explosive Mixture.

An accident occurred yesterday to Jacob Mellwaine, who resides on Manhattan street, Allegheny, which will confine him to the house for several days. He has been in the habit of carrying loose smoking tobacco in his coat pocket, and yesterday he purchased some gun powder and placed it in the pocket with the tobacco. The package was not wrapped very tightly, and a quantity of the powder got mixed with the tobacco. He was not aware of this fact when he lit his pipe to take a smoke, until he applied a light, when the powder exploded and burned him very severely about the face, and injured his eyes, so that it was necessary to call in a physician.

Controller Brown Puts His Foot Down.

The Committee on Fire Engines of Allegheny Councils on Wednesday evening ordered an Amoskeag steamer to replace the Gen. Grant. The contract was signed on Thursday, and it was supposed that the matter was settled, but at the Council meeting on Thursday evening the point was raised that the city must advertise for proposals for the engine, in accordance with the Wallace bill. Yesterday Controller Brown notified the committee that he would not issue a warrant to pay for the new engine when it arrived, unless it was purchased as provided for by the Wallace bill. In consequence of this the order for the new engine was countermanded, and the Controller was authorized to advertise for proposals.

TREY MUST PAY.

The Nation Trust Mortgages to be Foreclosed.

City Attorney Bigelow yesterday stated that he considered he had discretionary power in the matter of the Nation Trust Company. He will therefore take steps to recover the entire amount of the $415,000 compromise, unless the stockholders on or before the 8th of January pay the $165,000 due on that date to the depositors, with the due private creditors, and give the city good security for the payment of the balance within six months. The attorney for the stockholders having confessed that they must do this, the indications now are that the money will be forthcoming.

Major Negley, one of the trustees, yesterday stated in conversation in City Hall, that he is a measure has some power in the matter, though, if ordered to sell he will have to do so. He is placed in a peculiar position in the matter. If he were to take advantage of his position as trustee, and the powers conferred upon him, and sell all the property, he would realize several thousand dollars as his commission. He does not desire to push the stockholders in this way, since it might be said he had done so for his own personal aggrandizement. But as before said, if ordered to sell, he must do so.

THE SNOW STORM.

A Beautiful Supply of the "Beautiful" — A Genius of Allegheny Discovers Sleighing.

The most severe snow storm with which this locality has been visited for many years was that of yesterday and last night. The snow commenced falling moderately at four o'clock yesterday morning and continued throughout the day and up until ten o'clock last night without a minute's cessation, covering the ground to the depth of eight or ten inches with wet, heavy, compact snow. Never within the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant" has there been better sleighing, and never was an opportunity for enjoying it more extensively embraced or generally improved. From early yesterday morning until the "wee sma' hours ayant the twa'," the air was resonant with the merry sound of the jingling bells, mingled with the enchanting music of the sleigh bells, and the ringing voices of the beautiful "belles," without which sleighing is a commonplace affair. On the streets all seemed joy and gladness, with no thought of the misery and suffering it caused to many. The storm would be increased by the storm; but the storm that brings its sorrows along with its joys, its pains and sufferings come with its pleasures, causing one to rejoice and another to weep. The thinly clad widow or wife, with a number of hungry mouths to feed, as she views the scanty raiment of her children as well as her own, empty coal bin, and exhausted larder, finds cause for rejoicing in the storm of yesterday. But while the wind may be "tempered to the shorn lamb," the weather in this climate is not at all times calculated to enhance the comfort of the poor of the city; it is a boon, however, to all people, a fact that should be remembered by those who are enjoying the blessings of riches.

While the fall of snow is all most unprecedented as to duration of the storm, so far as heard from, it has resulted in no great public inconvenience. The trains on the several railroads running into the city were all on time last night, but it is thought that some of the late trains on the Pennsylvania road will be delayed, as the fall of snow is reported to have been extremely heavy in the mountains. The several street car lines continued to run all day on their regular time, except the Oakland, Fifth avenue and Birmingham lines, on which the teams were doubled, and one half the cars suspended.

A BRAVE GIRL.

She Vanquishes Two Thieves and Makes Them Disgorge the Stolen Property—The Force of a Revolver.

It is not often that the newspapers have the pleasure of chronicling such a display of bravery by a girl, as that which a girl in the family of Mr. W. F. J. Close, residing on Bequet street, evinced Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Close and family had gone out in the afternoon, leaving no one at the house but this girl, who is a servant in the family, and whose name, unfortunately, the reporter did not learn. She also went out for a few minutes, and when she came back found a burly looking man standing on the porch. She asked him what he wanted, and he answered that it was none of her business. She then ordered him away, and he retorted that he wouldn't go until he got ready. The girl became frightened, and slipping in the hall door, closed it in the man's face.

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COUNTERFEITERS LY QUOD.

The Remainder of the Indiana County Gang Arrested—Particulars of Their Capture—their Imprisonment in the Pittsburgh Jail.

On Friday evening of last week John Lance and Shirley B. McMillen, of Indiana county, were lodged in jail in this city to await trial on a charge of manufacturing and passing counterfeit half and quarter dollars and nickels. They were arrested at Lilly's station, in Cambria county. After their imprisonment they divulged the location of the places where these bogus coins were being manufactured, and stated that one dam could be found at a farm house known as Decker's Point, six miles from the village of Marion, in Indiana county, and the other at a lonely house in the pine region of Clearfield county, nine miles north of Glen Hope, and just across the borders of Cambria. On Friday evening last Mr. Thompson R. Kimmell, Deputy U. S. Marshal for the Western district, accompanied by constable George W. Pringle, of Wilmore, proceeded to Indiana, for the purpose of trying to effect the capture of the gang. On Saturday they went to Marion, and through the agency of Dr. Thompson, who owns a store near their objective point, they succeeded in making the acquaintance of a man named Kinney, who had been initiated only a few days previous into the mysteries of making and passing counterfeit coin, and who proffered his services in capturing the counterfeiters. That night they went to Thompson's store, at Decker's Point, but the men they expected to find there were absent. Waiting until after midnight they proceeded to the house of Dick Ayres, where one of the manufactories was supposed to be located, and surrounded the building. The U. S. Deputy entered and found Ayres in bed, while Sanford Mard is occupied a couch in another part of the building. Both, for a sound sleeper at the time, and the officers had no difficulty in placing bracelets on the wrists of Mardis, without disturbing his repose. Ayres was also secured in like manner, and a search of the premises then made. Nothing was found to indicate their calling, except about a gallon of plaster paris, which was evidently used for making molds, and a small file, which served the purpose of milling the imperfect edge of the coin just as the vender of the base metal was pointed into the cast. The prisoners were taken to Indiana and put in jail there, after which the officers, together with Kinney, started for Glen Hope, in Clearfield county, where they arrived on Tuesday. At this place two more arrests were secured, and with this reinforcement the party started out into the pine regions for the house of a man named Sands, which they reached about midnight on Tuesday. Entering the building they found Scott Mardis, alias Scots Sheith, and Adam Lech, alias Walters, sitting at a stove eating apples. They were arrested, and then the house was searched. There were found two molds made out of plaster paris, and one file, also used for the coining of half dollars. These are very ingeniously constructed, and evidenced considerable skill on the part of the manufacturer. The officers also found in the house a quantity of bogus halves, which had evidently been made up into pennies. The prisoners, who were taken to Johnstown on Wednesday, where an information was lodged against them before U. S. Commissioner Rutledge. On Thursday they, together with the two who had been committed to the Indiana prisoners, left, and arrived in this city with $2,000 bail each they were ordered to be committed to jail in this city for trial at the February term of court. They were brought here and incarcerated last evening. It may be remembered that on the 30th of May, 1873, Scott Mardis was arrested at Sandy Vale Cemetery, in Johnstown, on a charge of uttering counterfeit money. He was brought to Pittsburgh, and pending the action of the United States District Court Mr. Swoope, the then District Attorney, died. Through some technicality Mardis managed to evade the meshes of the law, and was discharged. Since then he has been keeping pretty shady. The arrest of these men will break up a very extensive gang.

PERSONAL.

***Mrs. Wm. Meek, of Leetsdale, has finished a life size plaster figure of Cinderella.

***Mr. James Speer, of the Freehold Bank, is a candidate for Select Council from the First ward, Allegheny.

***Messrs. Hemmick, Cain and Greer, of this city, participated in a grand concert on Thursday evening at Ions, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

***Mr. R. R. Dickson, formerly of this city, who was reported to have been killed by the Indians about a month ago, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday with his hair intact.

***Mr. David Aiken, Jr., who has been President pro tem. of Select Council for several months, will doubtless be President of that branch the coming year. Major W. S. Negley will be re-elected President of Common Council.

***Hons. J. S. Duncan, J. R. McLain and J. P. Battles, members of the Legislature from Washington county, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Harrisburg. They were accompanied by Hon. Geo. V. Lawrence, who goes to Washington, D. C.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

"Not Guilty" will be played at the matinee this afternoon and for the last time this evening. *Robert Arnold* is one of Mr. Gotthold's best impersonations. This piece will be replaced by "Jean Valjean," a dramatization of Hugo's "Les Miserables," which will be produced for the first time at the matinee on Monday.

Lyceum.

This afternoon and evening will wind up the "Geneva Cross," in which Miss Rose Eytinge has so admirably interpreted the part of *Gabrielle LeBrun*. As *Rose Michel* Miss Eytinge was introduced to theater goers in this city, and in that strong character she will appear at the New Year's matinee.

Howard Boat Club Ball.

The annual ball of the Howard boat club will be held on New Year's afternoon and evening at the new hall on the corner of South Canal and Cherry streets, Allegheny. The annual gatherings of this organization are very pleasant.

CLOSING OUT SALE

SEAL SKIN SACQUES.

McCORD & CO.

offer their entire stock of Seal Sacques at manufacturers' cost. Goods fresh and the latest shapes. Purchasers will find real bargains at 131 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

Also a new lot of Fur and Buffalo Robes just received, very cheap.

Holiday Pianos and Organs.

Notwithstanding the great number of Pianos and Organs sold at Hamilton's, 87 Fifth avenue, for the Christmas week, the present week seems almost to surpass the last, for there has not been a day since Christmas, particularly, as it was a holiday but four and five, have been disposed of. But not much wonder they go off rapidly, as it is so well known that all Hamilton's goods are just as represented and can be relied upon, and also that all his stock is new and fresh, he has found it necessary to add to it week to take the place of that sold last week. But the most important reason for their splendid trade this week is the extraordinary prices at which they are selling. They are determined to close out all their present stock before January 1, to take stock; Among the lot are a few special styles, such as a magnificent $750 Bradbury and another $700, one at $500, one at $300, only used a few months; and many more at corresponding figures, while their new stock of *Dickers* and Esteys are full and complete. Don't fail to call at Hamilton's, and if it don't suit you, he will make terms to suit all responsible purchasers—either monthly or quarterly payments. Just for curiosity call at Hamilton's, and see how easy it is to buy a good Piano or Organ. Remember it is Hamilton's, 87 Fifth avenue, Masonic Hall Building, and also that they will be open until 9 o'clock each evening until January 1, for the accomodation of those who cannot get to town during the day.

The store of Mr. S. Hamilton will be open until noon on New Year's day.

At Auction.

The entire stock of Jewelry and Silverware, formerly owned by J. M. Moffat & Co., 123 Fifth avenue, commencing Friday morning, December 29, at 10 o'clock, and continue until closed out.

Married on Christmas.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city. The bride and groom both wearing shoes purchased at the Eagle Shoe Store, 85 Smithfield street. Because there they found the best and cheapest. Go and do likewise.

Pennsylvania Female College.

The next term will open January 3rd. Grammar School department same date. For information apply to the President,

THOMAS C. STRONG.

A Sensible Holiday Present.

For your mother, wife or sister nothing could be more suitable than a WEED SEWING MACHINE. With its recent improvements it is unquestionably at the head of the list, and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchaser. We solicit a call and careful examination, and in the *important matter of prices* can assure those contemplating a purchase, that we will make *prices to suit. Cash prices* will be found especially low. Give us a call and get a bargain.

F. C. BIGGERT,
3 Sixth street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! BRIDAL GIFTS!!

Birthday Presents!!!

Recollect that in making your selections for the Holidays that the Emanuel DeRoy, in the GAZETTE Building, displays the largest assortment of Jewelry in the two cities. Ladies' Solid Gold Unredeemed Watches at $15, $16, $17 and $18. Emanuel DeRoy's only Loan Office, 153 Smithfield street, 153. GAZETTE Building. 153. No branch stores.

A Photograph

Made by Dabbs, and tastefully framed, will make an acceptable New Year's present.

THE COURT RECORD.

Proceedings in the Several Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

JUDGE KETCHAM.

E. A. Shook, bankrupt, Luzerne county. Order issued for the sale of certain book accounts.

Kistler & Co., bankrupts, Allegheny. Petition for discharge presented, and usual order made.

J. C. Reynolds, alleged bankrupt, Luzerne county. Order made for a meeting of the creditors on the 16th prox.

Common Pleas No. 2.

JUDGES EWING, WHITE AND KIRKPATRICK.

Andrew Smith vs. Andrew Kelly, L. K. McAboy et al. Preliminary injunction refused without prejudice to the right of the complainant to renew the motion in case further suits are threatened.

The general argument list was proceeded with.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

Tarr et al. vs. Ingham Tigress.
Lawton vs. Same.
Feather vs. Same.
Wilmot vs. Same.
Tarr, widow, vs. Same.
Tarr vs. Same.
Lasak vs. Oakley.
Pitcherton vs. Lonerbaugh.
Ward et al vs McCombs et al.
Collier vs. O'Brien.
Mellor vs. Stotler.
Hawiser vs. Kellemers et al.
Miller, executor, vs. Burkenstein.
Peacock, for use, vs. Ahl et al.

Orphans' Court.

JUDGE HAWKINS

Estate of J. W. Reed, deceased. Bond of John M. Edmunds, administrator, for sale of real estate presented and approved.

John V. Reed, deceased. Sale of real estate confirmed absolutely and administrator ordered to make deed.

Hugh Brown, deceased. Decree of distribution made.

James C. Watt, deceased. John Watt appointed guardian *ad litem* of minor children of decedent.

The Court was engaged during most of the day in auditing the account in the estate of the minor children of James C. Watt, deceased.

Legal Notes.

MESSRS. T. F. DRIVER and E. F. Driver entered suit yesterday in the *Common* Pleas No. 1 against Varona borough, to recover $621.77, for Printing Railroad and Centre avenues, in the borough.

The County Commissioners meet to-day to elect a mercantile appraiser, a mercantile and four directors of the Pennsylvania Reform School. There are said to be about thirty applicants for the position of appraiser.

GRAHAM SCOTT, assignee of F. C. Negley, and F. C. Negley filed a bill in Common Pleas No. 1 yesterday, against Thomas Mellon, to secure the foreclosure of a mortgage on property in Ross township, owned in partnership by Mellon and Negley, the former owing one-third and the latter two-thirds.

The township, ward and borough assessors are exceedingly diligent in making their returns this year. The law requires them to return their assessments on or before the 1st of March, and more than one-tenth of the returns are yet in, and most of those received show a very great reduction in the valuation of property.

The Common Pleas No. 1 will be in session today to dispose of motions. It will convene again on Tuesday morning, when the argument list will be taken up. Common Pleas No. 2 will not be in session to-day, but will meet on Tuesday morning, when jury trials will be resumed. The Criminal Court will be in session again Tuesday morning.

HEALTH MATTERS.

An Open Letter to President Nobbs, of the Central Board of Education—Smallpox this Month.

The Board of Health should have held a meeting yesterday afternoon, but no quorum was present.

A meeting will be called for this afternoon, as there are some matters that should be attended to before New Year's.

During the month, up to and including yesterday, 29 cases of smallpox were reported in the city, from the following wards, viz: 1 Second ward, 2; Seventh ward, 2; Eighth ward, 1; Ninth ward, 1; Tenth ward, 1; Eleventh ward, 1; Twelfth ward, 1; Fourteenth ward, 1; Fifteenth ward, 1; Seventeenth ward, 1; Eighteenth ward, 1; Twenty-fourth ward, 2; Twenty-sixth ward, 6; Twenty-eighth ward, 1; Thirty-second ward, 1; Thirty-third ward, 3; Thirty-third ward, 6; Thirty-fourth ward, 1; Thirty-sixth ward, 1; total, 29—of which number 15 were sent to the hospital. The first case was reported in December, 1876, was 46, the increase this year being 13 over the corresponding month last year.

The School Board of O'Hara district has addressed an open letter to Mr. J. M. Nobbs, President of the Central Board of Education, calling his attention to that body from the O'Hara district, calling his attention to the precautions adopted in the O'Hara schools to prevent the spread of smallpox. The letter says:

"You are doubtless aware that this board has, by request of the parents, refused to admit any pupil except upon a permit duly signed by parent or guardian, setting forth that the applicant is of proper age, and has been vaccinated, and that the law requires a certificate stating that no case of smallpox exists in the family, or at the house where the pupil is boarding, and that the parent or guardian is desirous of the family of the pupil, or the family with whom such pupil lives, have been, by vaccination, protected from smallpox; and finally, that should contagious disease occur in the family of the pupil immediately withdrawn, until such time as danger from the infection no longer exists.

"The Board, having done all that can be accomplished by them along this line that much more is required before as a mass of safety to our pupils is fully secured. Just as in the case of vaccination similar steps are taken by the authorities of neighboring school districts, will those residing in our immediate vicinity be in danger. To be complete, the plan should go further, and the law of observation there was no loud talking, no disorder, not none of the girls—who were all undoubtedly girls—by the way, present—doing anything. Aside from the music, the place was as quiet as a social gathering.

The remainder of the committee's observations, therefore, is, that the city has gained an easy victory in the cave. This may be due in a measure, perhaps, to the appearance of the police force, but the mightily enforce the law. However may be the method by which the victory was won, the result is one for congratulation to all parties concerned.

An Ingenious Brooklyn Inventor has discovered a process of coloring the moon's rays upon objects on a dark night, to be used for signalling, for advertising and other purposes. What a superb effect it will have to see the moon's rays changed from the glowing orange, as familiar to every household, "B. T. BABBITT'S Best Soap."

A Little Sermon on "One Price."

However much we might desire that the value of all articles might remain constant, yet in the nature of things, values must increase or decrease, and the wise merchant is the one who takes up the changes in the market, and in accordance therewith governs his prices. Those desiring information of its workings will be cheerfully gratified by calling on Mr. Kerbey, the manager of the Atlantic & Pacific, and can witness for themselves the astonishing fact that by simply touching a knob a system of clockwork is set in motion at the Atlantic & Pacific main office, which carries a white paper ribbon, chemically prepared, that is discolored by the delicate power of electricity, recording indelibly the number of the box from which the call was made. The beauty of this system, of which the Domestic own the exclusive patent, is that it is entirely automatic, requiring no attention to receive calls, which make their mark on the tell-tale paper at all times.

What the Goose-Bone Says.

The present winter, as forecast by the goose-bone and other weather signs, will be a severe one, preparation for which should be made by purchasing from the elegant stock of boots and shoes at the Eagle Shoe store, the cheapest in the city, at No. 85 Smithfield street.

PRACTICAL COOKING and Dinner Giving

by Mrs Henderson.....$1 50

for sale by

S. A. CLARKE & Co.,
115 Wood street.

Kiss me, darling, for your breath is
Just as sweet as new-mown hay;
Kiss me, darling, for your teeth are
Free from tartar or decay;
Kiss me, darling, for you won't
Forget me or your SOZODONT.

Fine Silk

Half Hose in Black, Cardinal, Blue and Light shades, with fancy embroidery, a fresh supply just received at Jos. Horne & Co.'s Retail.

Straw, Leather and Paper Tree Ornaments.

Fancy Boxes, Toy Books, Candles and Candle-holders in great varieties, at low prices in the German Book Store of George W. Backofen, No. 161 Smithfield street, above Central Presbyterian Church.

At Auction.

The entire stock of Jewelry and Silverware formerly owned by J. M. Moffat & Co., 123 Fifth avenue, commencing Friday morning, December 29th, at ten o'clock, and continue until closed out.

Extra Long Caste For Ladies.

DECEMBER 27, 1876.

We have just added to our former stock 137 extra LONG SACRE CORD, just purchased in New York, at closing out prices.

Among the assortment as special bargains are

40 Extra Long Basket Chinchillas at.....$ 7 00
9 Extra Long All Wool Beaver, Quilted Silk Trimmings at..... 8 50
7 Extra long All Wool Beaver, Heavy Gro Gr. Silk Trimmings at..... 10 00
8 Extra Long All Wool Beaver, Quilted Braid Trimmings at..... 11 00
5 Extra Long Light Weight Matelasse, Silk Trimmings at..... 12 00
10 Extra Long Heavy All Wool Matelasse, Braid Trimmings..... 16 00
7 Extra Long Heavy All Wool Matelasse, Silk and Fringe Trimmings at..... 22 00
6 Extra Long Heavy All Wool Matelasse, Silk and Fringe Trimmings at 25 00
7 Extra Long Heavy All Wool, Black Fur Trimmings at..... 25 00

Our former stock of Long Coats has been marked down to correspondingly low prices.

Any Coat in stock not extra long will be sold at special bargains.

P. H. EATON & Co.,
24 Fifth avenue.

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The entire stock of Jewelry and Silverware formerly owned by J. M. Moffat & Co., 123 Fifth avenue, commencing Friday morning, December 29th, at ten o'clock, and continue until closed out.

They Never Side Life.

He slept in the chilly night, with no covering but the canopy of the blue heavens, and had he not taken the precaution to provide himself with a pair of boots from the Eagle Shoe Store, No. 85 Smithfield street, must have frozen to death. They saved him. They were cheap, too.

PRESENTS! PRESENTS!! PRESENTS!!!

Happy New Year to All!

Notwithstanding the great demand, I still have a large lot and fine assortment of Ladies' Solid Gold Unredeemed Watches at $15, $16, $17 and $18, at Emanuel DeRoy's Only Loan office, 153 Smithfield street, in the GAZETTE building, 153. No branch stores, 153.

Go To

Horne & Co.'s Penn avenue store for your fresh Kid Gloves for New Year's Day.

The New Weed Sewing Machine

will make a most acceptable holiday present, and we are offering special inducements to purchasers until January 1st. We can guarantee a perfect satisfactory machine, and in prices can suit *all* purchasers. Every machine is fully supplied with attachments and conveniences, and is *complete* in all senses of the word. Give us a call and secure a bargain. F. C. BIGGERT,
3 Sixth street.

At Auction.

The entire stock of Jewelry and Silverware formerly owned by J. M. Moffat & Co., 123 Fifth avenue, commencing Friday morning, December 29th, at ten o'clock, and continue until closed out.

Elegant Parlor Suits.

A very excellent and cheap assortment of the latest styles of furniture, at the lowest prices in the city at James Milliken & Co.'s, 99 Smithfield street.

Linen

Collars, newest shapes, Standing and Lain down. Linen Cuffs, for Link Sleeve Buttons, at Horne & Co.'s Penn avenue.

Found at Last.

a sure cure for smoking chimneys. The G. G. Thomas Improved Ventilator has never been known to fail preventing a chimney from smoking under any circumstances. Come and examine them. Manufactured by Lacock & Irwin, 47 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

Men's

Light Ties, White Ties and Fine Neck Wear, in latest novelties, at Jos. Horne & Co.'s Men's Furnishing Department, Penn avenue.

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Bargains in Sacques.

A large stock of Ladies' Basket and Beaver Cloth Sacques closing out at reduced prices, at H. J. Lynch's, Nos. 94 and 96 Market street.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, was the first leading hotel [illegible] and schedule its rates according to location of its rooms. Its new rates are $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

Kid Gloves.

A full line of Men's 1 Button White Kid Gloves at $1 25 per pair; 2 buttons $1.50 per pair, at Joseph Horne & Co.'s Retail, Penn avenue.

Only $1.00

For a nice pair of cloth embroidered Slippers, at G. D. Simon's, 78 Ohio street. Allegheny.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Clearing the Desk for the New Year—The Mayor's Salary Definitely Fixed at $6,000—Various Ordinances and Resolutions Passed—Thanks to Clerk Booth.

A special meeting of Common Council was held yesterday afternoon, President Negley in the Chair, and George Booth Clerk.

The meeting was to consider unfinished business, and clear the desk for the new year.

There were present at roll call at 20 minutes of three o'clock, Messrs. Atchison, Conway, Dawley, Fox, Fritz, Fennaty, Ferson, Hagan, Kerr, Kolmberg, Means, McClarran, Naulter, Nash, Nugent, Rabauser, Rach, Thompson, Torrence, Voskamp, Wallwright and President Negley.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

BUSINESS

was then taken up.

An ordinance authorizing the Road Committee to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Gas Company for a change of grade for a railroad switch on second avenue was passed finally.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor at $6,000 per annum was lost for want of a legal majority, Mr. Hagan voting against the ordinance. He, after the result was announced, consented to change his vote, and a motion to reconsider prevailing, the ordinance was passed finally.

An ordinance for a twenty inch pipe sewer on Beech alley and Somers street was passed finally.

A resolution directing the controller to issue warrants for the repayment of overpaid taxes to certain parties was passed.

A number of communications recommended by the Committee on Appeals, allowed by Select Council, were allowed by Common.

Some minor resolutions, passed by Select, were concurred in.

An ordinance changing the place of holding elections in the first precinct of the Third ward was passed finally.

Action of S. C. on the resolution for the payment of the viaducts, appointing Fritz, Hagan and Sylvan avenue, was concurred in.

An ordinance granting Alex McClure and Co. privilege to erect an iron-clad building was passed finally.

A resolution from Select Council, asking the Legislature to extend to cities of the second class the passenger act of Philadelphia, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Hagan, he claiming that the business is and can be regulated by councils.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the Messenger Clerk of Councils at $600 was lost for want of a majority, Messrs. Kerr and Hagan voting negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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Appropriation for the payment of the balance of the salaries of the Councilmen for their services during the year was passed.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the improvement of the Ohio, the lengthy report of their committee read in full by Clerk Booth. The report was ordered spread upon the minutes of Council.

Mr. Fox introduced a resolution returning thanks to Mr. George Booth, Clerk of this branch of Councils, for his able manner of conducting the business, acknowledged the compliment in a fitting manner.

A resolution for the payment of John O'Keefe for sewer cuttings was passed.

Adjourned to meet next Friday.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

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All Prizes and No Blanks.

In all lotteries, whether monetary or matrimonial, there are likely to be some blanks; but when you buy boots and shoes at R. Taggart's, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny City, you realize on every purchase. This means that his goods are all first class. No shoddy goods. No paper for leather. No attempt at deception either in material or make-up, but all goods as represented. Prices for the best goods the lowest. And you secure prizes of from 25 cents to $2, on every pair of boots or shoes purchased. That is, you save to that extent in buying from Taggart.

Acknowledged Merit.

Merit will become known and will be appreciated, as witness the patronage of the merchant tailoring house of Wilkinson, Kelley & Kuss, No. 70 Smithfield street, where is kept a full and fine line of fashionable piece goods. A good suit of clothes, made to measure, will cost no more than the material at many other establishments. An elegant and cheap stock of men's furnishing goods.

Two New Novels.

"Madcap Violet" by William Black, and *"Shadows on the Snow"* by B. L. Farjeon, For sale by

S. A. CLARKE & Co.,
115 Wood street.

Help for the weak, nervous, and debilitated; chronic and painful diseases cured without medicine. Electric Belts and other appliances. Pamphlet free, showing how to distinguish the genuine from the spurious. Book, with full particulars, mailed free. Address PROFESSOR DAVENPORT GALVANIC Co., 293 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. D. & W.

Prices Reduced.

Ladies' shawls at a great bargain. Basket cloth, colored and mourning, Jerseys and all dress goods at reduced prices at H. J. Lynch's, Nos. 94 Market street.

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

LOUISVILLE, December 28, 1876.

Weather cold and snowing steadily for thirty hours; seven inches now.

CINCINNATI, December 29, 1876.

The river is unchanged. Snowed steady from 3 A. M. until 9 P. M.; about 4 inches has fallen.

CAIRO, December 29, 1876.

River matters unchanged. The river is 1 foot 2 inches on the gauge, and stationary. Clear and cold.

NEW ORLEANS, December 29, 1876.

Arrived—Charleville, Arkansas river. Departed—Coal City, Ohio river. Weather clear and cold.

VICKSBURG, December 29, 1876.

Weather cold and clear. Departed—Down—Carondelet, Jason Howard and J. D. Parker. No tows up.

LITTLE ROCK, December 29, 1876.

The river is falling slowly. No change to-day. Cold and clear. The river is frozen over above the railroad bridge for the first time since 1873.

MEMPHIS, December 29, 1876.

The river fell one inch during December 27. One foot of snow fell here yesterday and last night; now clear. Arrived—John Hanna, New Orleans. Departed—Carondelet, Hanna, New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, December 29, 1876.

Snowing at night and day lightly; seven inches of snow on the ground; now say 12 to 20; mercury 22 degrees above zero. Departed—Ben Harrison, Cincinnati; Dick Fowler, Cincinnati; Ben Hur, The Eagle packets, Henderson and return, and Hesperus, from Green river, were the only boats in port. Left—Ben Hur, Hesperus and Dick Fowler. The Eagle's tow parts. All is well in the Green river harbor.

ONLY 4 feet above and 14 feet below Memphis.

THE Huntington and Kanawha packets are running.

THE Leopard will be raised. The Carondelet is hard aground at the mouth of White river.

WHEN the ice breaks up the B. H. Cooke will head at Cincinnati for the head of Cumberland River.

CAPT. John Cannon is talking about building a hull at Louisville for the cabin and machinery of the Katie.

MARK TWAIN will be the name of the elongated and enlarged steamer, Huckleberry, when she comes off the Carrington Ways.

THE A. C. Donnally has laid up at Arkansas City drawing 6 feet. She reshipped 60 passengers to Memphis on the Grand Tower.

THE Grand Republic took into New Orleans, Saturday, another immense cargo of the staple—having 7,612 bales, 2,438 sacks cotton seed, 150 bbls oil and sundries.

A PITTSBURGH chap sent us a dispatch per ecday: "How is the ice at Louisville?" We answered and asked: "It is cold. How is the ice at Pittsburgh?"—*Louisville Courier.*

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 29, 1876.

FLOUR—Firm and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat active, firm and higher; No. 2 Chicago $1,25½@$1,25¾ cash; $1,26½ January; $1,29 February; No. 3 $1,12½@$1,13; rejected Wheat, Corn active, firm and higher; No. 2 43c cash; 43½c January; 43¾c February; rejected 39½c. Oats in demand active and prices have advanced; No. 2 34½c cash; 34¾c February. Rye quiet at 63@65c. Barley quiet at 65@66c.

PROVISIONS—Pork strong and higher; $17 cash; $17,37½@17,50 February; $17,65 March. Lard strong and higher; $11,50 cash; $11,60@11,62½ January; $11,77½@11,80 February. Bulk meats higher and demand fair; shoulders 4½c; sides 5½@5¾c.

WHISKY—Dull and lower at $1,07.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Flour slightly in buyers' favor; receipts 8,000 bbls; superfine western and state, $5,20@5,50; common to good $5,60@5,80; good to choice $5,85@6,25; white wheat extra Ohio $6,65@7,25; extra Ohio $6,65@7,25; St. Louis $4,20@6,50. Wheat slightly in buyers' favor; receipts 56,000 bushels; rejected spring sold $1,03; ungraded do $1,20@1,48; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,40@1,42; white Michigan $1,52. Corn easier; new no grade mixed 57@58c; new steam mixed 59@60c. Hay and Hops unchanged. Coffee dull; fair demand; Rio cargoes 17½@20c. Sugar, Molasses and Rice quiet and unchanged. Petroleum dull; crude 15c; refined 28c; cases 30@31c; naphtha 16c. Rosin steady. Turpentine easier at 47@48c. Eggs 27c. Wool—Western 28@35c. Pork excited and higher; $17,50. Beef quiet and unchanged; long cut middles 8c; city 8½c. Lard dull; prime steam 11½c. Whisky quiet at $1,13.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—Flour in fair demand. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; red $1,30@1,45. Corn dull at 40@41c. Oats dull at 32@33c. Rye dull at 55c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Pork higher; $17 bid, $17,25 asked. Lard dull; steam $101 cash; $11,15 seller February; kettle $11,75@12. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 5½@5¾c; short ribs 8½@8¾c; short clear 8½@8¾c, all loose.